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The above-identified patent application has a corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/FI00/00177 filed 8 March 2000 and a Finnish Priority Application No. 990500 filed 8 March 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a PCT International Search Report issued on the corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/FI00/00177. The Search Report cited United States Patent No. 5,600,722 and PCT International Publication No. WO 97/12461. Applicants' attorney also encloses a copy of a Finnish Official Action issued on the Priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI

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Copies of the PCT International Search Report, Finnish Office Action and the cited references are enclosed together with the PTO-Form 1449.

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